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SUBJECT: PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION

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1. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY TREATY SECTION HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT NEITHER ITALY NOR ANY OTHER THEN-MEMBERS OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SIGNED FEBRUARY 1971 VIENNA CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AT TIME OF ITS NEGOTIATION, PENDING COMMON ACCORD BETWEEN THEMSELVES ON GENERAL SUBJECT, WHICH ACCORD WAS THEN THOUGHT ON THE TRACK. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ADDS THAT ALTHOUGH FRENCH AND FRG SUBSEQUENTLY SIGNED, NEITHER ITALY NOR ANY OTHER EC MEMBER HAS SINCE DONE SO. WHEN WE POINTED OUT THAT IN 1972 FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INFORMED US THAT RATIFICATION WAS BEING PURSUED, HE REPLIED THAT PRESUMABLY THERE HAD BEEN SOME CONFUSION BETWEEN PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION AND THE 1961 SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTICS. RATIFICATION OF LATTER CONVENTION, TOGETHER WITH ITS 1972 AMENDING PROTOCOL, HE STRESSED, IS NOW BEFORE ITALIAN SENATE AND WILL THEREAFTER PASS TO CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

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2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WAS SPEAKING WITHIN HIS COMPETENCE,

AND WAS PRECISE AND CONFIDENT IN HIS STATEMENT THAT ITALY IS
NOT A SIGNATORY. COULD DEPARTMENT OR VIENNA CONFIRM THAT ITALIANS
IN FACT DID NOT SIGN? VOLPE

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